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<u>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURING A PALLET STONE TO AN</u> <u>ESCAPEMENT PALLET OF A TIMEPIECE MOVEMENT</u>

The invention concerns a device for securing a pallet stone to an escapement pallet including at least one housing for receiving said pallet stone, characterized in that the portion of the pallet including said housing is made of a shape memory alloy able to undergo a reversible transformation from an austenitic crystallographic phase to a martensitic crystallographic phase.

Figure 1